THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN



Syllabus for B. A. General Programme

in

English

UNDER SEMESTER WITH CBCS (Effective from 2017- 18)

Type	Credits	Number of Courses	Total Credits
CC	6 Credits per Course (5 theory, 1 tutorial)	12	72
DSE	6 Credits per Course (5 theory, 1 tutorial)	4	24
GE	6 Credits per Course (5 theory, 1 tutorial)	2	12
AEC	AECC 1 – 4 Credits, AECC 2 – 2 Credits	2	6
SEC	2 Credits per Course	4	8
Total			122

CORE COURSE (CC)

CC1: Poetry & Short Story CC2: Essay, Drama & Novel

CC3: Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment

CC4: Academic Writing and Composition CC5 (L1/1): Language, Variety and Stylistics CC6: (L1/2): Language, Imagination & Creativity

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)

DSE1: British Literature OR Environment & Literature

DSE2: Indian Literature in Translation OR Literary Cross Currents

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) [For learners from other discipline(s)]

GE1: Gender & Human Rights GE2: Environment & Literature

ABILITY ENANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)

AECC - 1: Environmental Studies (to follow ENVS syllabus)

AECC - 2: Communicative English

SKILL ENHANANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC1: Translation Studies OR Creative Writing

SEC2: ELT OR Film Studies

SEC3: Technical Writing OR Business Communication

SEC4: Soft Skills OR Spoken English

B.A. General Programme in English under CBCS Structure at a Glance

Semester	Courses	Course type	Credit	Full Marks
Sem I	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-1)	6	75
	Discipline- 2 (other than Eng.)	Core Course (CC-1)	6	75
	English Language	Core Course (L_1-1)	6	75
	ENVS	AECC-1	4	100
Sem II	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-2)	6	75
	Discipline- 2 (other than Eng.)	Core Course (CC-2)	6	75
	Bengali Language	Core Course (L ₂ -1)	6	75
	Communicative English/ MIL	AECC-2	2	50
SemIII	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-3)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Eng.)	Core Course (CC-3)	6	75
	English Language	Core Course (L_1-2)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-1	2	50
SemIV	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-4)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Eng.)	Core Course (CC-4)	6	75
	Bengali Language	Core Course (L_2-2)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-2	2	50
SemV	Discipline Specific Course (English)	DSE- 1A	6	75
	Discipline Specific Course	DSE- 2A	6	75
	Generic Elective (other than English)	GE-1(Interdisciplinary)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-3	2	50
SemVI	Discipline Specific Course(English)	DSE- 1B	6	75
	Discipline Specific Course	DSE- 2B	6	75
	Generic Elective (other than English)	GE-2(Interdisciplinary)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC- 4	2	50

B.A General English Programme

SEMESTER I

✓ CC-1: POETRY & SHORT STORY	
1. William Shakespeare: Sonnet 116	9(L) + 2(T)
William Wordsworth: "A Slumber did my Spirit Seal"	9(L) + 2(T)
2. John Keats – "Bright Star" Wilfred Owen – "Strange Meeting"	9(L) + 2(T) 9(L) + 2(T)
3. Charles Lamb – "Dream Children"	18(L)+4(T)
4. H. E. Bates – "The Ox"	18(L)+4 (T)
	72 Lectures+ 16 Tutorials = 88

SEMESTER II

✓ CC - 2: ESSAY, DRAMA & NOVEL	
 George Orwell – "Shooting an Elephant' R. K. Narayan – "A Library without Books" George Bernard Shaw – Arms and the Man J. B. Priestley – An Inspector Calls Ernest Hemingway – The Old Man and the Sea (ND) 	09(L)+2(T) 09(L)+2(T) 18(L)+4(T) 18(L)+4(T) 18(L)+4 (T) 72 Lectures + 16 Tutorials = 88

SEMESTER III [ONLY TICKED TEXTS]	
✓ CC – 3: CONTEMPORARY INDIA: WOMEN AND	
EMPOWERMENT	
1. Social Construction of Gender:	10 (L) + 2(T)
Masculinity, Femininity	
Patriarchy	
Sex & Gender	
Gender Socialization	
Gender discrimination	
Gender stereotyping	
Texts: (any one)	
✓ Nivedita Menon. Sexualities: Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminisms (selections)	10 (L) + 2(T)
 Nivedita Menon : Gender and Politics in India (Selections) 	
2. History of Women's Movements in India (Pre- and Post-	
Independence):	10 (L) + 2(T)
Women and Nationalism	10 (2) + 2(1)
Women and Partition	
Women and Political Participation	
Text: (any two)	
• "Letters to a Wife: Satyendranath Tagore's Letters to Jynadanandini Tagore" from <i>Epistolary Cultures in 19th century Bengal</i> , StreeSamya, Kolkata, (Forthcoming)	10 (L) + 2(T)
✓ Gholam Murshed "Chapter Four" from <i>The Reluctant Debutante</i> .	O(I) + O(T)
✓ Urvashi Butalia 'Beginnings' from The Other Side of Silence	8(L) + 2(T)
• Jashodhara Bagchi and Shubharanjan Dasgupta. The Trauma and The Triumph: Gender and Partition in Eastern India vol I ("Introduction")	
3. Women and Law:	
➤ Women and the Indian Constitution	
Personal Laws	
Customary practices on inheritance and Marriage	8(L) + 2(T)
Text: (Selections from any one text)	0 (L) 2 (1)
Flavia Agnes. Ed. Women and Law in India: An Omnibus	
Comprising	
✓ Flavia Agnes. <i>Enslaved Daughters</i> (selections).	
Sudhir Chandra. Hindu Women and Marriage Law	
Monomoyee Basu. Law and Gender Inequality.	8(L) + 2(T)
(May be Supplemented by workshop on legal awareness)	
4. Women and Violence:	
State interventionsDomestic violence	5 (I) + 1(T)
Domestic violenceFemale foeticide	5 (L) + 1(T)
> Sexual harassment	
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Texts:(any one)

- RokeyaSakhawat Hussain Sultana's Dream (ND)
- ✓ Bama FaustinaSoosairaj *Karukku* (**ND**)

Suggested Readings

- David Glover. Gender. New York: Routledge New Critical Idiom Series.
- *The Social Construction of Gender* (A Gender & Society Reader) by Judith Lorber (Editor), Susan A. Farrell (Editor)
- Veena Oldenburg. Dowry Murders: The Imperial Origins of a Cultural Crime
- Attia Hussein. Translating Partition. New Delhi: Katha
- Brinda Bose. Translating Desire. New Delhi: Katha
- Radha Kumar. The History of Doing: The Women's Movement in India
- Kalpana Kannabiran. Women and Law Critical Feminist Perspectives
- Carolyn Merchant. *Earthcare: Women and the Environment*.

5(L) + 1(T)

74 Lectures + 16 Tutorials = 90

SEMESTER IV

✓	CC – 4: ACADEMIC WRITING AND COMPOSITION	
1.	Introduction to the Writing Process: Conventions of Academic Writing, Writing in one's own words – Summarizing and Paraphrasing	20(L) + 4(T)
2. 3.		20(L) + 4(T)
	Conclusion	18(L) + 3(T)
	Citing Resources, Editing, Book and Media Review commended Readings	18(L) + 3(T)
2.	Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasley, Study writing: A Course in Writing Skills for Academic Purposes (Cambridge: CUP, 2006). Renu Gupta, A Course in Academic Writing (New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2010). Ilona Leki, Academic Writing: Exploring Processes and Strategies (New York: CUP, 2nd edn, 1998). Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein, They Say/I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing (New York: Norton, 2009). John M. Swales. Academic Writing for Graduate Students	76 Lectures + 14 Tutorials = 90

CC 5 (L1/1)

SEMESTER I

✓ (COl	RE COURSE - 5: (L11) Language, Variety and Stylistics	
	1.]	Language & Communication – distinctness of human language	18(L)+4(T)
		Language varieties – Standard & Non-standard Language, Formal & Informal	18(L)+4(T)
3	3.]	Difference between Declarative and Expressive forms of language – when Statement becomes Expression	18(L)+4(T)
	4.]	Register, Collocation and Style	18 (L)+4(T)
Reading	gs		
	(Rajend Mesthrie and Rakesh M. Bhatt. World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties	72 Lectures + 16 Tutorial = 88
	(o GB Shaw. 'Spoken English & Broken English'	10 100101 - 00
	(Geoffrey N. Leech. A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry	
	(O H.G.Widdowson. Stylistics & the Teaching of Literature	
	(o Language Literature and Creativity Orient Blackswan and	
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CC 6 (L1/2)

SEMESTER III

✓ CORE COURSE - 6: (L12) Language, Imagination & Creativity	
Plain Language and Figurative Language (Related Tropes like Metaphor, Conceit, Metonymy)	18 (L)+4(T)
 Language and Emotion – Hyperbole, Pathetic Fallacy, Irony, Understatement Escape from Banality – Foregrounding devices like Parallelism & Deviation Avoiding/ Cultivating Ambiguity – Ambiguity: Weakness or Strength 	18 (L)+4(T) 18(L)+4(T) 18(L)+4(T)
Readings I. A. Richards. Practical Criticism (Part III) Geoffrey N. Leech. A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry Bose & Sterling. Rhetoric & Prosody William Empson. Seven Types of Ambiguity Susanta Kumar Bardhan. Introduction to Stylistics Goeffrey Leech. A Communicative Grammar of English	72 Lectures + 16 Tutorial = 88

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES

SEMESTER V

DISIP	LINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE) - 1:	
✓	A. British Literature	
1.	Robert Louis Stevenson - <i>Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i> (ND)	20 (L) + 4(T)
2.	William Shakespeare – As you Like It	20 (L)+4 (T)
3.	Thomas Hardy- Ah, Are Digging on My Grave?	8(L)+2(T)
4.	Robert Lynd- On Not Being a Philosopher	12(L)+3(T)
		60 Lectures + 13 Tutorials = 73

OR

SEMESTER V

DISIP	Introduction		
В.	Environment &Literature	5(L)+1(T)	
1. 2. 3. 4.	Gordon J. L. Ramel. 'Daffodils No More'	6(L)+2(T) 4(L)+2(T) 15(L)+5(T) 16(L)+4(T)	
Issues			
	Nature in Oriental & Western Thought, Deep Ecology, Third World Environmentalism, Ecofeminism Readings:	46 Lectures + 14 Tutorial= 60	
•	 Vasudha Narayanan 'Water, Wood, and Wisdom: Ecological Perspectives from the Hindu Traditions' 		
•	Allen Carlson. Environmental Aesthetics		
•	 Preeti Ranjan Ghosh . "Towards an Understanding of Environmental Aesthetics: Some Reflections", The Philosophical Quarterly, 1998 		
•	Beth Fowkes Tobin. Colonizing Nature		
•	Vasudha Narayanan. Water, Wood and Wisdom Vandana Shiva. Women in Nature		

SEMESTER VI

✓ <u>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE)- 2:</u>	
A: Indian Literature in Translation	
1. Rabindranath Tagore - The Wife's Letter (Translation of Steer	15(L)+4(T)
Patra)	
2. Vijay Tendulkar – Silence: The Court is in Session (Translation of	20(L)+5(T)
Shantata: Court Chalu Ahe)	10(L)+2 (T)
3. Mahasweta Devi- 'Draupdi' (ND)	10(L)+2(T)
4. Amrita Pritam – 'Bread of Dreams' & 'A Story of Fire'	55 Lectures + 13 Tutorials = 68

<u>OR</u>

SEMESTER VI

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE)- 2	
B: Literary Cross-Currents	
1. Selections from Living Literatures – An Anthology of Prose and Poetry Eds. Vinay Sood, et al. Orient Longman	10(L)+ 2(T)
2. Saadat Hasan Manto – "Toba Tek Sing"	10(L)+ 2 (T)
3. Ismat Chughtai – "Lihaaf", "The Sacred Duty"	15(L)+4(T)
4. Rabindranath Tagore – The Broken Nest (Translation of	20(L)+5 (T)
Nashtaneerh)	55 Lectures + 13 Tutorials = 68

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)

SEMESTER V

 ✓ GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)- 1 GENDER & HUMAN RIGHTS 1. Poetry: Meena Kandasamy "Aggression" Temsula Ao "Laburnum for My Head" 	15 (L) + 3(T)
 Drama: Manjula Padmanabhan <i>Lights Out</i> Essay: Virginia Woolf "Professions for Women", <i>Women's Rights are Human Rights</i>. Section V "The Human Rights Framework in Practice" Novel: Tehmina Durrani's <i>Blasphemy</i> (ND) 	18 (L)+4(T) 18 (L)+4(T)
	20(L)+4(T) 71 Lectures + 15 Tutorials = 86

SEMESTER VI

✓ GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)- 2 ENVIRONMENT & LITERATURE	
Introduction (Nature in Oriental & Western Thought, Deep Ecology,	
Third World Environmentalism)	
1. G M Hopkins. 'Binsey Poplars'	5(L)+1(T)
2. Gordon J. L. Ramel. 'Daffodils No More'	6(L)+2(T)
3. Mahasweta Devi. 'Pterodactyl'	4(L)+2(T)
4. Ruskin Bond. 'Dust on the Mountains', 'Death of the Trees'	15(L)+5(T)
Readings:	
 Vasudha Narayanan 'Water, Wood, and Wisdom: Ecological Perspectives from the Hindu Traditions' 	16(L)+4(T)
• Allen Carlson. Environmental Aesthetics	46 Lectures +
 Preeti Ranjan Ghosh . "Towards an Understanding of 	14Tutorial= 6 0
Environmental Aesthetics: Some Reflections", The Philosophical	
Quarterly, 1998	
• Beth Fowkes Tobin. <i>Colonizing Nature</i>	
• Vasudha Narayanan. Water, Wood and Wisdom	
Vandana Shiva. Women in Nature	

SEMESTER I

✓ AECC-I: Environmental Studies

(Syllabus prescribed by department concerned to be followed)

SEMESTER II

✓ AECC – II	
Communicative English: (MCQ Type Questions to be set to test command of Vocabulary, Usage, Collocation, Register, Difference between Formal and Informal speech, between Standard & Colloquial Language, Awareness about Linguistic Courtesy, Different types of Salutation, Letter-ending, and the like) Introduction:	
Theory of Communication,	2(I) + 1(T)
 Theory of Communication, Types and modes of Communication 	3(L)+1(T)
1. Language of Communication:	
Verbal and Non-verbal (Spoken and Written)	
Personal, Social and Business	
Barriers and Strategies	6(L)+1(T)
• Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group	
communication	
2. Speaking Skills:	
Monologue	
Dialogue	
Group Discussion	5(L)+1(T)
Effective Communication/ Mis- Communication	
Interview	
 Public Speech 	
3. Reading and Understanding	
Close Reading	
• Comprehension	
Summary Paraphrasing	5(L)+1(T)
Analysis and Interpretation Translation (from Indian Ind	
Translation(from Indian language to English and vice-	
versa) 4. Writing Skills	
Documenting	
Report Writing	
Making notes Letter writing	6(L)+1(T)
 Letter writing Recommended Readings: 	25.1
 Fluency in English - Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006. 	25 Lectures +
 Business English, Pearson, 2008. 	5 Tutorials =
 Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013. 	30
 Language through Literature (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra, 	
Dr Ranjana Kaul, Dr. Brati Biswas	
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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEMESTER III

✓ SEC - 1	
A: Translation Studies [ONLY TICKED UNITS]	
1.	3(L)+1(T)
✓ Introducing Translation: A brief history and significance of translation in a multi linguistic and multicultural society like India	
2. Exercises in different Types/modes of translation: a.	
Semantic/Literal b. Free sense/literary c. Functional/communicative d. Technical/Official e. Transcreation f. Audio-visual translation	4(L)+1(T)
3. Introducing basic concepts and terms used in Translation Studies through relevant tasks: Equivalence, Language variety, Dialect, Idiolect, Register, Style, Mode, Code mixing/Switching. b. Defining the process of translation (analysis, transference, restructuring) through critical examination of standard translated literary/non-literary texts and critiquing subtitles of English and	8 (L)+2(T)
Hindi/Bengali films.	
 Discussions on issues of gender and translation (Practice: Translation in Mass Communication/Advertising, subtitling, dubbing, Tasks of Translation in Business, Advertising, Using tools of technology for translation, machine/mobile translation, software for translating different kinds of texts with differing levels of complexity and for translation. Exercises to comprehend: Equivalence in translation, Structures, equivalence between the SL & TL at the lexical (word) and syntactical (sentence) levels. This will be done through tasks of retranslation and recreation, and making comparative study of cultures and languages. 	10(L)+2(T)
Resources for Practice: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Thesauri,	
Glossaries, Software of translation)	
Recommended Readings	
Baker, Mona, In Other Words: A Coursebook on Translation, Routledge, 2001.	
 Routledge Encyclopedia of Translation Studies. London and New York: Routledge, 2001. 	25 Lectures +
 3 Sherry Simon, Gender in translation: Cultural Identity and the Politics of Transmission. New York: Routledge, 1996. 	6 Tutorials = 31
• Catford, I. C. A Linguistic Theory of Translation. London: OUP, 1965.	
 Frishberg, Nancy J. Interpreting: An Introduction. Registry of Interpreters, 1990. 	
 Gargesh, Ravinder and Krishna Kumar Goswami. (Eds.). Translation and Interpreting: Reader and Workbook. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007. 	
 House, Juliana. A Model for Translation Quality Assessment. Tubingen: Gunter Narr, 1977. 	
 Lakshmi, H. Problems of Translation. Hyderabad: Booklings Corporation, 1993. 	

- Newmark, Peter. A Textbook of Translation. London: Prentice Hall, 1988.
- Nida, E. A. and C. R. Taber. *The Theory and Practice of Translation*. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1974.
- Toury, Gideon. *Translation Across Cultures*. New Delhi: Bahri Publications Private Limited, 1987.

SEMESTER III

SEC - 1	
B: Creative Writing	
1. What is Creative Writing	2(L)+1(T)
2. The Art and Craft of Writing Unit	3(L)+1(T)
3. Modes of creative Writing Unit	4(L)+1(T)
4. Writing for the Media	8(L)+1(T)
5. Preparing for Publication	` ' ` '
Recommended Reading	8(L)+1(T)
Creative writing: A Beginner's Manual by Anjana Neira Dev and	25 Lectures +
Others, Published by Pearson, Delhi, 2009.	
	5 Tutorials =
	30

SEMESTER IV

✓	SEC - 2	
A:	English Language Teaching	
1.	Knowing the Learner	
	OR	4(L)+1(T)
	Structures of the English Language	4(L)+1(T)
2.	Methods of teaching English Language	6(L)+1(T)
3.	Assessing Language Skills	8(L)+2(T)
4.	Materials for Language Teaching	- () ()
	OR	7(L)+1(T)
	Using Technology in Language Teaching	
Recon	nmended Readings	
1.	Penny Ur, A Course in Language Teaching: Practice and Theory (Cambridge:	
	CUP, 1996).	25 Lectures +
2.	Marianne Celce-Murcia, Donna M. Brinton, and Marguerite Ann Snow, Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (Delhi: Cengage	5 Tutorials =
	Learning, 4 th edn, 2014).	30
3.	Adrian Doff, Teach English: A Training Course For Teachers (Teacher's	
	Workbook)	
	(Cambridge: CUP, 1988).	
	Business English (New Delhi: Pearson, 2008).	
5.	R. K. Bansal and J. B. Harrison, Spoken English: A Manual of Speech and Phonetics	
	(New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 4 th edn, 2013).	
Moham	mad Aslam, <i>Teaching of English</i> (New Delhi: CUP, 2 nd edn, 2009)	

OR

SEMESTER IV

SEC - 2	
B: Film Studies	
1. Evolution of the Cinema: Silent Film, Talkie, Colour Film, Digital	

	Age, 3D Films.	4(L)+1(T)
3.	Cinematographic Technique: Panning of the Camera, Zooming, Fade in, Fade Out, Flashback, Close up, Long Shot, Reverse Shot. Adaptation and Appropriation Response and Review: (Illustrative film shows & appreciation programme to be arranged)	8(L)+2(T) 6(L)+1(T) 7(L)+1(T)
1. 2. 3.	James Monako. How To Read a Film. New York: OUP, 2009. Andrew Dix. Beginning Film Studies. Manchester university Press, 2008. Satyajit Ray. Our Films, Their Films. Orient Blackswan, 2001. Satyajit Ray. Deep Focus: Reflection on Indian Cinema. Ed. Sandip Ray. Harper Collins India. 2011.	25 Lectures + 5 Tutorials = 30

SEMESTER V

✓ SEC – 3	
A: Technical Writing [ONLY TICKED UNITS]	
1.	
✓ Communication: Language and communication, differences	3(L)+1(T)
between speech and writing, distinct features of speech, distinct	
features of writing.	
2. Writing Skills: Selection of topic, thesis statement, developing the	8(L)+2(T)
thesis introductory, developmental, transitional and concluding	
paragraphs, linguistic unity, coherence and cohesion, descriptive,	
narrative, expository and argumentative writing.	
3.	
Technical Writing: Scientific and technical subjects, formal and	14(L)+2(T)
informal writings, formal writings/reports, handbooks, manuals,	
letters, memorandum, notices, agenda, minutes, common errors to	
be avoided.	
Suggested Readings	
1. M. Frank. Writing as thinking: A guided process approach,	
Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall Reagents.	25 Lectures +
2. L. Hamp-Lyons and B. Heasely. Study Writing: A course in written	Ze Eccurcy :
English. For academic and professional purposes, Cambridge Univ.	5 Tutorials = 30
Press.	
3. R. Quirk, S. Greenbaum, G. Leech and J. Svartik. <i>A comprehensive</i>	
grammar of the English language, Longman, London.	
4. Daniel G. Riordan & Steven A. Panley. <i>Technical Report Writing</i>	
Today Biztaantra. Additional Reference Books	
5. Daniel G. Riordan, Steven E. Pauley, Biztantra: Technical Report	
Writing Today, 8 th Edition (2004).	

<u>OR</u>

SEMESTER V

BENIEBTER V			
SEC – 3			
B: Business Communication			
1. Introduction to the Essentials of Business Communication: Theory	5(L)+1(T)		
and Practice			
2. Writing a project report			
OR			
Citing References, using bibliographical and research tools	6(L)+1(T)		
3. Writing minutes of meetings			
OR			
E-Correspondence	4(L)+1(T)		
4. Making oral presentations (Viva for internal assessment)			
OR	10(7) 2(7)		
Spoken English for Business Communication (Viva for internal	10(L)+2(T)		
assessment)			
Suggested Readings:			
1. Scot, O. Contemporary Business Communication. Biztantra, New			
Delhi.	25 14		
2. Lesikar, R. V. & Flatley, M. E. Basic Business Communication	25 Lectures +		
Skills for Empowering the Internet Generation, Tata McGraw Hill	5 Tutorials = 30		
Publishing Company Ltd. New Delhi.			

SEMESTER VI

✓ SEC-4	
A: Soft Skills	
Teamwork	7(L)+1(T)
Emotional Intelligence	4(L)+1(T)
Adaptability	3(L)+1(T)
Leadership	
Problem solving	5(L)+1(T)
Suggested Readings	6(L)+1(T)
1. English and Soft Skills. S.P. Dhanavel. Orient BlackSwan 2013	25 Lectures +
2. English for Students of Commerce: Precis, Composition, Essay	$_{VS}$, 5 Tutorials = 30
Poems eds. Kaushik, et al.	

<u>OR</u>

SEMESTER VI

SEC-4

B: Spoken English

1. Differences between speech and writing – distinct features of Oral Communication; Essentials of Good Communication- Barriers

4(L)+1(T)

2. Listening: Weak Forms, Stress, Intonation, Voice Modulation, Telephonic Conversation, Rules of Interruption in Civilized discourse

6(L)+1(T)

6(L)+1(T)

- 3. Speech & Situation/ Context:
 - a. Greeting & Leave Taking
 - b. Making & Granting/Refusing Requests
 - c. Queries & Giving Information/Direction
 - d. Describing objects/process
 - e. Narrating events & Commentary
 - f. Persuasion & Motivation
 - g. Complaints & Apologies
 - h. Expressing disapproval
 - i. Alerting & Warning
- 4. Presentation Skills: Interview, Debate, GD, Anchoring, Public Address, Broadcasting

9(L)+2(T)

(Intensive learner-centric pedagogic mode and use of Language Lab are desirable for making the course successful. Having explained the preliminaries of each course-content, teachers may put group of learners in a particular situation of conversation and monitor their conversation/use of language as facilitators.)

25 Lectures + 5 Tutorials = 30

Readings:

- W.S. Allen. *Lining English speech*. Orient Longman, London, 1968.
- R.K Bansal and J.B Harrison. *Spoken English for India*. Orient Longman, Madras, 1972.
- Leena Sen. Communication Skills. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.